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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 11th November 1935.

Attention of the public is invited to the Notification, dated 31st October 1935, published on pages 2025-26, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 7th November 1935, calling for tender for making Uniforms.

M. MACHAYA,

Offg. Chief Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 10th October 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied Lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests and Plantations, from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1937, in the undermentioned taluks will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District or by the Assistant Commissioner deputed by him assisted by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any officer deputed by him, at the risk of the original contractor, as he has failed to adhere to the terms of the lease and to execute bond as per conditions of the sale :—

Taluk.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.
Dodballapur	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore.	18th November 1935 ; 2 P.M.
Hoskote		
Devanhalli		
Nelamangala		
Glosepet		

For conditions of sale and other particulars, *vide* the Notification No. E. 272-1077—34, dated 8th April 1935, published by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, on pages 873 to 875, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1935.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 19th October 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge Seeds and Leaves in the State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the undermentioned Taluks which are under the control of the Forest Department, for the year 1935-36 will be sold by public auction talukwar at the headquarters of each Taluk by the District Forest Officer or any Range Officer, deputed by him on the dates noted against each Taluk.—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale and if it is not concluded on the same day it will be continued on the following day.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Chintamani ..	Travellers' Bungalow ..	16th November 1935.
Srinivaspur ..	Range Office ..	18th November 1935.
Bagepalli ..	Range Office ..	15th November 1935.
Goribidnur ..	Travellers' Bungalow ..	19th November 1935.

For further particulars please see notification published on pages 1312-1313, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th July 1935.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 30th October 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing firewood during 1935-36 in coupe No. 28 of Valase State Forest of the District as detailed in the following statement will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or any other officer deputed by him subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Coupe		Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place and date of sale
			No.	Year			
Bagepalli ..	Valase ..		28	1935-36	63	10 to 13 miles to Thondebhavi Railway Station.	Thondebhavi T. B. on 18th November 1935.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on the day of sale.

For further conditions of the sale, please see the detailed notification dated 4—10th June 1935, published on pages 1198-1200, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 13th June 1935.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Abstract Notification dated 30th October 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates noted against it :—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity	Remarks
1	Manchenahalli. ..	20—11—1935	Huluve, Dindiga, etc., poles.	No. Cft. 100—115	More or less.
2	Thippenahalli. ..	22—11—1935	Do	155—250	Do

For conditions of sale and other particulars, please see detailed notification dated 24th October 1935, published on pages 2026—2027, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th November 1935.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 8th November 1935.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of grazing the cattle except goats in the Plantation, of Tumkur District up to the end of December 1935, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, or the Range Forest Officer concerned at the places and on the dates noted below :—

Taluk	Name of plantation	Date of sale	Place of sale
Tumkur	(1) Ballapura (2) Mallasandra (3) Gollahalli (4) Lingenhalli	16th November 1935	District Forest Office, Tumkur

N. B.—For details and conditions, etc., *vide* notification, published on page 1609, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 22nd August 1935.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 20th October 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that in the interest of tree-growth in Talkad Sand Dunes and in the State Forest and Sandal Plantations near Hampapur in Heggaddevankote Taluk, Forest Cattle Pounds have been opened at the following places.

1. Hampapur Heggaddevankote Taluk.
2. Talkad — — T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd November 1935.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi (*Cassia Auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia Fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of permission to 30th June 1937 in the undermentioned Taluks of the District will be resold Talukwar, Hobliwar, Firkawar or in small Units as the case may be by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District or an Assistant Commissioner of Senior Rank deputed by him for the purpose at the Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall on 30th November 1935, subject to the conditions of the detailed Notification No. E. 272-1077-34, dated 8th April 1935 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 873-876, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1935, at the risk of the original purchasers as they have failed to furnish the required Security Deposit and execute the Muchalika.

Name of Taluk.

1. Nagamangala .. For failure to furnish the required Security Deposit and execute
2. Malvalli the Muchalika with Surety.
3. Krishnarajpete Taluk .. For failure to execute the Muchalika with Surety.

Abstract Notification dated 4th November 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, published on pages 2028 to 2030, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th November 1935, in connection with Timber Sales in the following Depots :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber exposed for sale			
		Teak	Mathi	Honne	Bite
Chamarajnagar	25th November 1935 ..	C.ft. 5,000	C.ft. 1,000	C.ft. 1,000	C.ft. 400
Hunsur	27th November 1935 ..	4,000	400	400	..
Periyapatna	28th November 1935 ..	3,000	500	500	500

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 31st October 1935.

UNCLAIMED SECURITY DEPOSIT AMOUNT OF Rs. 2-2-9.

It is hereby notified for general information that a sum of Rs. 2-2-9 being the balance of security deposit furnished by late cane Contractor Mr. Ismail Beri of Puttur Taluk, *vide* Savings Bank Account No. 1071 of the District Treasury, Hassan, is remaining unclaimed. If the same is not claimed by his heirs within one month the amount will be forfeited to Government.

N. VENKATARAMAIA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd November 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification, dated 2nd November 1935, calling for tenders for the collection and supply of fuel and charcoal from the several forests of the Division to the Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati, published on pages 2030-2032, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th November 1935.

The tenders will be received up to 2 P.M. of the 19th November 1935.

SALE OF DRY TIMBER AND LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 5th November 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing all the dry, dead and fallen timber including the lops and tops of felled trees in the following forests of the Shimoga Division for the year 1935-36 will be sold by public auction by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Agumbe, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 3 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases :—

Range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Description of coupes	Timber—approximate quantity available		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
					Teak	Other kinds			
Agumbe ..	Agumbe ..	Agumbe ...	Agumbe	Compartments, 7 to 10.	Nil	500	Agumbe	27th November 1935	Approximate quantities of the several kinds will be intimated at the time of sale.
		Yelemane.	Yelemane.	13 to 16 ..	Nil	500			
Do ..	Balehalli ..	Balehalli	Balehalli	Compartments, 1 and 2 ..	Nil	500			
				Total ..	..	1,500			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, etc., in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2: Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for

the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.
4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).
5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.
6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.
7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay, within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

- (a) That he shall collect and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1936.
- (b) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber.
- (c) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.
- (d) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.
- (e) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.
- (f) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a pass port issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
- (g) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.
- (h) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
- (i) That no timber operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (j) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1936.
- (k) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (l) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.
- (m) Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 10th November 1935.

Sealed tenders are invited for raising Teak Plantations in the following Ranges of the Division during the year 1935-36 till 2 P.M. on 2nd December 1935.

Name of Range.	No. of acres over which plantation has to be raised.	Remarks.
1. Sacrebyle ..	40 acres	} More or less.
2. Shankar ..	35 „	
3. Hanagere ..	25 „	
4. Ripponpet ..	40 „	
5. Ayanur ..	10 „	

2. Tender should be submitted in the form given below separately for each Range. Rates to be quoted should be for each item of work and no lumpsum rates will be accepted.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The tender should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for raising new Teak Plantations in the Shimoga Division during the year 1935-36," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor; and whose decision will be final and legally binding.

5. Within 8 days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender.

Further conditions.

- (a) Clear felling over the area should be done flush with the ground and in no case the stumps left should be more than 1 ft. in height. The timber and fuel trees resulting therefrom will be the property of the department. Separate rates should be quoted for clear felling in the case of Plantations where fuel trees have been extracted departmentally and those where such fellings have not been made.
- (b) After the clear felling is done and inspected by the Range Officer in charge, burning of the site should be taken up.
- (c) Clear felling should be completed before the end of February 1936 and burning before the 15th April 1936.
- (d) After both these works have been satisfactorily executed, planting should commence after getting the area weeded out. This should be done strictly in accordance with the instructions of the Range Officer.
- (e) While engaged in the above work, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to the forest produce situated in the vicinity.
- (f) The tools and other implements required for the purpose should be provided by the contractor himself.
- (g) No advance will be made under any circumstances. Payments on bills passed by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officer, as the case may be, will be made only twice during the course of execution, i.e., first bill will be paid after the clear felling is done and the final bill after all other items are completed.
- (h) Any departure from the instructions issued by the Range Officer or any bad work done will entail disallowance of the amount due for such work, besides forfeiture of the security deposit amount in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. The decision of the District Forest Officer in such cases will be final and legally binding.
- (i) The contractor should not transfer or sublet the work without the written orders of the District Forest Officer.
- (j) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department and hold himself responsible for any offences committed either by himself or his agents or servant.
- (k) The plants required for the purpose will be supplied by the department.

Particulars of works to be done in connection with the raising of a New Teak Plantation.

Sl. No.	Kind of work	Quantity of work	Rate	Per	Amount
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Clearing the site by felling the jungle growth complete ..	Acre	..	Acre	
2	Burning the site and the felled materials ..	"	..	"	
3	Cutting, carrying and splitting bamboos and making stakes and fixing them ..	No. of stakes.	..	1,000 Stakes.	
4	Making stake holes and planting with loose earth packed all round the carrot ..	Acres	..	Acre	
5	Making block and compartment lines ..	No. of chains.	..	Chain	
6	Fencing the area wherever necessary ..	No. of feet.	..	Foot length.	
7	Making a sign board and fixing "Teak Plantation of 1936.....acres" ..	L. S.	..	..	
	Total ..				

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 19th October 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date relating to the tapping of oil from marked Dhuma trees in the Ghat Forests of Sagar and Nagar Ranges for the years 1935-37 published on pages 1986-1987, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 31st October 1935.

The dates of sales have been fixed as follows:—

Sagar Range.	.. 14th November 1935	.. Nagavally Lodge.
Nagar Range	.. 18th November 1935	.. Hosanagar Range Office.

Abstract Notification dated 1st November 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of timber in the undermentioned Depots published on pages 2033-2034, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 7th November 1935:—

1. Sagar Depot	.. 26th November 1935.
2. Shikarpur Depot	.. 29th November 1935.
3. Shiralkoppa Depot	.. 2nd December 1935.
4. Anavatti Depot	.. 6th December 1935.

Notification dated the 6th November 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information, under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the following timber found unclaimed at the place noted below have been seized and given to the custody of the person noted against them. Persons having any claim to the said timber are hereby requested to present a statement of their claims to the undersigned within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which the timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Regulation:—

<i>Name of Range</i>	<i>Name of Taluk</i>	<i>Particulars of Timber</i>	
Sagar	Sagar		L. G.
		1. Honne ..	14'-0" × 5'-6" .. 26 c.ft.
		2. Matti ..	13'-0" × 4'-6" .. 16 "
		3. Matti ..	8'-6" × 5'-7" .. 16½ "
			Total, 3 logs .. 58½ c.ft.

In whose custody:—Given to the custody of Patel Ganapiah of Mattikoppa of Sagar Taluk.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd November 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrit Mahal Kavals and reserved lands of the undermentioned Ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division up to the end of June 1937 will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned officers on the dates noted against them as detailed below :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bhadravati ..	Bhadrapur ..	25-11-35 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.
	Channagiri ..			
	Bhadravati ..			
Narasimharaj-pura.	Narasimharaj-pura	26-11-35 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharaj-pura.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharaj-pura.
	Chikagrahar ..			
	Umblebyle ..			
Hebbe ..	Tadasa ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Hebbe ..			
	Muthodi ..			

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate. The person who may be allowed to bid without such certificates must pay up full lease amount and cesses therein at once after the sale.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth of the sale amount, together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourths of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand; interest at 6½ per cent will be charged on all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—This condition applies only to the contractors who produce solvency certificates.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

- (d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.
- (e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.
- (f) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
- (g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year; each consignment should cover with a pass obtained from the Range Officer.
- (h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (i) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 6th November 1935.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted below:—

Name of Depot	Description of timber						Date of sale
	Teak	Honne	Bite	Mathi	Nandi	Other kinds	
	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
Tarikere	10,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	500	16th and 17th December 1935.
Bhadravati	1,000	200	..	500	200	200	18th December 1935.
Channagiri	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	19th December 1935.
Ubrani	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	21st December 1935.

The above quantities are only approximate.

N.B.—The sale will be held from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. in the case of Tarikere Depot, and from 2 P.M. in the case of other Depots.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on

account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the..... The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

Ordinarily, no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged therein at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall immediately be made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 5th November 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Chitaldrug District for the year 1935-36 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circles	Coupe No. for 1935-36	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
		Rakshkalgudda ..	1 of 35-36	107	Jagalur	7-12-1935	30 miles from Davan-gere.
		Tarehalli ..	Do	117			Do do
		Sreeramanabande ..	Do	109			Do do
		Rangianadurga ..	Do	117			Do do

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he will not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:

- (a) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him and complete all removal by the end of May 1936.
- (b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than nine inches above the ground, leaving all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings and that only hollow Kamara trees over 2½' in girth should be felled for conversion into charcoal.
- (c) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.
- (d) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.
- (e) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen. During fire-season, *viz.*, February, March, April and May, care should be taken regarding kindling of fires, etc., during day time and fire tracing of each kiln before setting fire to the kiln and take all the precaution that no fire spread to the adjoining areas.
- (f) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.
- (g) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.
- (h) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1936.
- (i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.
- (j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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District Forest Officer.